PROM FORTRESS PONROE.

artiflery to follow will be permanent additions to this department.

A describer from Magnisher states that his forces on the peninsula number 20,000 men, which is, no doubt, a vory high estimate. They are represented other, verbatim: es in a dir atisfied condition, particularly on account of ficir clothing. Few of them have overcoats, and there is no getting them except at the rate of \$24 spiece, deducted from their pay. At No folk the Robels are constructing two gran

boats for the Sounds, which are to be heavily armed. A dispatch dated Savannab, the 20th, states that beavy and continued firing was beard that day in the direction of Best fort, and the inference was that Gen. Shermen was making a fanding, and was opposed by the cabels.

the Norfol: Day Book of yesterday chronicles the arrival there of two boat-loads of citizens of the

rever speks until taken to the quarters, where he articulated a few words, and died in two louurs after. Dr. Woodbury rode over immediately, and Dr. Barnet. Who was sent for just before he expired. One misfortune seldom occurs without an attendant Last week, Monday or Tuesday, Hardeman crossed the river in a skiff, attended by Pattison, to shoot squirrels. On returning, after reaching this chore, Pattison, in attempting to take the gran from the skiff, shot himself by taking hold of the muzzle and hanging the cock against the gunwale. He was shot through the left wrist, the whole had pasing through between the bones and snews, partially fracturing one of the bones, or scaling it, and partially wounding the sinews, and cutting one small aftery, which bled a great ceal. Dr. Woodbury, soon attending, accompanied him to town, where Dr. Barnett dressed it, pronouncing the wound rot very serious. He is now deing well, and probably been attending, accompanied him to town, where Dr. Bernett dressed it, pronouncing the wound not very serious. He is now deing well, and probably

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"State or Miss., Years County."

"Dean Friend: I received your kind leter which was kindley Received. I was glade to hear from you, and glad to hear that you had not binn in hight yet, and much better pleased with that little angel that was in it. Dear cfr, I was glad to know that you had not be not proved to the company of the compan

one and come home victorious.

"So farewell, since I and you most part, while others has my company, you shall have my heart.

Here is a letter from one Secession soldier to an-

the I, which you said you was well at that time, and I was glad to here that you was well and well pleased with your Company. The next letter was dated June the 5, which you end you was going to Virginia, give me some satisfaction to here that you was going to Richmond, for I expect to go to Richmond is a few days. There is a talk of our going to Richmond, but there is someny tales started that I dont know when to believe any thing I have Eastern Shore, who escaped across at the capes.
Eastern Shore, who escaped across at the capes.
Well James, I am in good helfs at this time, well James, I confesses that the rebel cause is the specific against satisfying to the oath of allegiance, as an act of trocson.

Exercises From The South.

English From The South.

English Eng know bow a rean is treated in camps when he is sich. There is very little atention payed to him. Well James, I am in good helth at this time, hoping that thes few lites ma find the same. Well James, on Goose Creek, with letters, books, keepsakes and the like. The letters are on various subjects—such the like are on vari Among the important captures made by the 16th
Regiment of Ladiana Volunteers, at Edwards's
Ferry, was a lot of knapsacks left by the rebels in
their flight before the advance of the Indiana pickets
on Glosse Creek, with letters, books, keepsakes and
the like. The letters are on various subjects—such
have been sent to The Tribune for publication:
"Tokker, Sept. 15, 1821.
"My Brloyed Blake: This is my third letter
since my return home. I received yours through
Sum. Jones, who has improved very much since his
return in company with his father. I wrote you that
I had a which altack of fever siter my return, as
well as that of themmatism. I am entirely well
now, as also are the family.
"It carret to inform you of the death of Site."

Serah's Daniel, suddenly.

was kindley Received. I was gladed to bear farm and the service of were the first to form and take position ip the order it; and the State Legislature shall have the optency of providing such legislation in the matter as
the panies, all not on picket duty, held the right of our
though may think expedient and right. We hope
the panies, all not on picket duty, held the right when clue to the destination of the expedition, though guessers should not be too positive.

"Dear J. D. K****: I will say to you that I cannot send any ambrothype to you this time, but if the arrivel within the last forty-eight hours of the 76th, 45th, and 97th Pennsylvania Regiments, to you. I want you to writ as soon as you get this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am the cannot that the general efficient to you. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am the cannot that the general efficient with Harkan's lith Regiment of the this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am thome, but when I think of the cannot that the general efficient is would enforce immediate action upon debts due this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am this letter. I want you hear of a Sonday when I am the suffering force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, and when yell the general efficient force on our right, when it was reported that the enemy was advancing in the was reported that the enemy was advancing in the was reported that the enemy was advancing in the was reported that the enemy was advancing in two sources which have the original force on our right, when it was reported that the enemy was advancing in the state Legistarure shall have the coars, which he were the total to you this time, but if the son on the matter at the year of the time, and the matter at the coarse which he was reported that the en position, covered the withdrawal of our forces from Virginia, and were the last to leave the "sacred soil" on the morning of the 23d. The Indiana 16th was drawn up in order of battle, expecting to fight, ject of political discussion. The Vicksburg Sun half a dozen times, and was always prompt, and placed in the most advanced positions, remained in "Dean Bectuer: I seat myrelf in order to drop placed in the most advanced positions, remained in you a few lines by way of answer to three letters that I received yeaterd. The first was dated June or shelter, never complaining but always ready for the 1, which you said you was well at that time, and daty, and confided in by the general officers and or shelter, never complaining but always ready for daty, and consided in by the general officers and relied on by them in the hour of danger; yet we have not seen the regiment as much as named in any Eastern publication. The Minnerota regiment has Eastern publication. The Minnerota regiment has met with about the same treatment, yet it is well known that these two regiments did more work than there is someny tales started that I don't know which to believe any thing I here—is somthin new, that these two regiments did note work than the believe any thing I here—is somthin new, that these two regiments did note work than the believe any thing I here—is somthin new, that these two regiments did note work than the very day. The third Liter was dated June the Stone and Alercrombie had successfully re-embarked which I was serry to here that you was sick, for I all the troops, and crossed over with them. Stone and Attercrome and crossed over with them.
HOOSIKE.

The following letter was found in Fort Walker.

and rain a storm of shot and shell upon it, that will force its surrender or evacuation. Now, such armament as you have had at Bay Point and Hilton beard that the servished at Hatters. I feel great concern, therefore, for your position, until I know that the heavy gmas procured at Richmond for your works by Gen. Gonzales, have been placed in buttery. When that is come, and a sufficient supply of shells is laid in, you may recel a large fleet; and the fact that you you may repel a large fleet; and the fact that you had such defenses would, when known, go far to prevent an attack, for paval men are exceedingly both to put their ships within reach of an efficient land battery.

The great-sielect in the fort at Hatteras was the

want of a black hole, or shelter for the men against shells. The men were left exposed on the beach,

reply to the fire.

I hope that you will have a respite sufficient to supplies for our troops come from a long the mark up for lost time. The along the north side of the Kan fleet may have gone to Pennacola. Perhaps they route, crossing the Gauley. Provincy blow up the fort (Pickens) and remove their that Floyd was engaged in his possible.

will make of their great "liberty" and "inde pendence," when they shall have obtained those darling boons. Non-intercourse is troublesome as a sub-

went off recently on non-intercourse after this fashion; "We were astonished, a few days since, at hearing a respectable merchant in Richmond, Va., exclaim that, when this war was over, he would lay in a large supply of goods from the North, better and large supply of goods from heaper than ever. This ma don the flesh-pote of Egypt; who despairing wall their diminished receipts; who would se that precious liberty for which we are now fig that independence which we have almost achieved for the sake of a paltry profit; who, instead of en-deavoring to build up and foster a complete system of Southern manufactures, thus making us as cally independent as we are now politically pendent, are willing upon the first indication peace to rush northward and again help to fi the first indications of ud again help to fill the flers of those very merchants whose ment being used against us for subjugation.'

The New-Orleans Crescent, though pleased with

the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the no-DEAR TON: I am much obliged to you for your acceptable letter of the lst September. In these tion of building up a complete system of manufactured times it is more than usually agreeable to hear from our friends.

| Prat Rock, Sept. II, 1861. | the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spirit of The San's article, dissents from the non-compacture of the spi of the world' wherein to purchase manufactured

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Benham and Schenck. A correspondent at Cincinnati sends us the

following unexpected statement: "Brig.-Gen. Schenck, with several of his a

rived here this morning. The General is marked with the lines of a hard service, and has been advised by the physicians of the army to pause a little at his home in Dayton, on pain of typhoid. He is then to go to Washington with important dispatches which are to follow him to Dayton. He was so unwell that he had to be brought twenty miles in an ambulance, from Fayette, where the little provided with large supplies, and thus any day completely exhaust our stock.

Piatt is with him also. They bring strange reports soncerning Gen. Benham. It is the conviction of Rosecrans and all the other officers, that Floyd was lost through the absolute covardice of Benham. Gen. Benham was ordered, with 1,300 men, to rush forward, a short day's march, to cut off the retreat of Floyd, who was recoding before our main force.

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the whole movement:

The Great Kanawha and New Rivers an a right angle in Fayette County, just at the nction of the Gauley. In this ungle, and along e banks of both, Eloyd had encamped his troops, a the opposite side, that is, the east side of New

from all dradgery by the blessings of the peculiar institution:

"July the 16th, 1961, 2 most of the knapsacks of the enume regiment captured some, this brief letter explains the whole tale."

"Dear Friend Traceived your kind leter which was kindley Received. I was glade to hear that you had not binn in our you, and glad to hear that you had not better blessed with that little your need so making better blessed with that little and commanding, made a forced march of you and glad to hear that you had not better blessed with that little the army regulations of the knapsacks of the knapsacks of the knapsacks of the knapsacks of the enume regiment captured some, those who can understand the machinery of politics, those who can understand the machinery of politics, those who can understand the machinery of politics, this brief letter explains the whole tale."

Walker comes the letter from Mr. Olmston, Secretary of the United States Sanitary Commission, in answer to various questions, which their correspondents meet with when asking for hospital supplies, viz:

The Crescent of same date had something of a same cate with when asking for hospital supplies, viz:

"Ballow is transportation for half the created character, rather significant. In "Talk on 'Change' it said:

"Ballow is transported to the wild have regulations from London to this federate."

The 16th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, Col.

Hackleman commanding, made a forced march of you and glad to hear that you had not the sick, to say nothing of stores.

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"Wing, with so few wounded, do you need so much?"

"What will you do with the accumulation?" " Is it true that goods are wasted by the soldiers nd are they sold by them ? "

Mr. Olmsted's letter contains so much inform nteresting to the public, as well as most instructive, that the Committee hope that the press throughout the loyal States will give it a prominent place in their columns. GEORGE F. ALLEN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. NOV. 15, 1951. Mrs. GEORGE F. SCHUTLER—Madam: Your favor of the Sth inst. demands specific reply to inquiries which you receive, in common with us, from parties not cognizant of the extent of want in our Military Hospitale, regimental and general.

Hospitale, regimental and general.

Regarding the inquiry, "If our demands are to continue!" I quote, as my own deliberate judgment, the words of the Rev. Dr. Bellows, in a letter to his Excellency, Gov. Morgan:

"Whatever amount of money the Government may possess, and whatever setting the Medical Department may put forth, the existence of 20,000 soldiers in camp and field, in a country

with hospital clothing, there would be at least to sheets and 40 shirts wanted for each regiment. We shave received from the Woman's Central Relief Association of New-York, our chief channel of supply, altogether during the year, up to Nov. I, less than \$8,000 shirts of all kinds—cotton, linen, and flaunch-and about 2,000 sheets, and from all other sources, 7,700 shirts and 4,000 sheets. You will readily see that we have not yet received nearly enough for one that we have not yet received nearly enough for one moderate supply of these articles to the regimental moderate supply of these articles to the regimental would be an easy matter to detail another officer is

general hospitals to be supplied. These now east of the mountains contain about 3,000 beds. We undertake to supply their wante completely in all cases. The quantity which we actually have supplied to the remainder have been sent as hore without and the remainder have been sent as hore without and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been sent as hore without a neglect and the remainder have been paid off. socks to each patient; and these, you must remem-ber, are mostly very sick or wounded and bleeding men, demanding frequent changes.

are wasted or given away to patients leaving hospital to an improper extent. In fact, not one-quarter me are thus supplied whom it would be desirable to lay

are thus supplied whom it would be destrable to sapply.

Respecting waste, we have in no single case iso far as known) supplied goods a second time, except increased sickness or losses in battle accounted for the demand. We have no knowledge that goods supplied by us have been misused, as you state is reported, in any single case. We assally impress on the necessity of ecocomy in their use, and our inspectors could hardly fail to detect any gress waste, fraud, or reckloseness. We should not resupply a regiment without an investigation, and if there had been wrong, should complain to headquarters against the Surgeon.

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Benham was ordered, with 1,300 men, to rush forward, a short day's march, to cut off the retreat of
Floyd, who was receding before our main force.
But he (Gen. B.) loltered between six or eight days
on Lake Creek, marching up the bill, and then down
again, while our army was leaving knapsachs and
blankets to pursue the thief triple-quick.

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time we gave out none at all. I need not say, then, that our accumulation is really very slow, sadly william C. Perse, Captain; J. H. Ke slow oven if you reduce these estimates one half or three-fourths, still sadly slow.

I should add, in explanation of the reports to which you allude, that goods are sometimes sent, not to the Sanitary Commission, but directly to regiments or companies in the field. Not unfrequently the same regiment will receive goods willing about time from several sources, and thus have made roose than they want the men sometimes, in French frigate Galathee, Commander and after the contract of the contract of the reports of the contract of t this case, may self the sarplus or batter it for officers and crew, two hundred and saxy-five whisky, or, if they are ordered to march, as they cannot carry it with them, give it away, or throw it away. The Commission is undoubtedly liable to be left this port on the 27th inst., on Southern configuration.

cannot carry it with them, give it away, or throw it away. The Commission is undoubtedly liable to be imposed upon by calls from those who have already been supplied through other channels; but when supplies pass only through their hands, such impossible.

Secretary U. S. Saultsry Commission.

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LETTER FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

THE GREAT CUMBERLAND GAP EXELDITION—
THE RETTROGRADE MOVEMENT—THE FORCED MARCHES—ACTS OF CONSUMMATE HEROISM.
Correspondence of The Gincinual Commercial.

Can Ogaciano, Ky., Nov. 18, 1961.

As it is the order of the day to record the actions of brave men, that prosperity may read, reflect upon and emulate the virtues of those who have gone before I beg through your columns to bring to public notice some acts which but for my humble self may be forever lost to a disconsolate world. I respect gerius; I am an admiration of military men; I am entitle address of the control of the control of the Powhatan's rew which has gone to work her round to Philadelphia. That portion of the Powhatan's rew which has gone to work her round to Philadelphia will receive their discharge and be paid of the military man of the first water—in short, a hero.

A few souls of us in this portion of Kentucky, and was attached to the buoy. The same application is under the control of the pay of recruits is to be rotained until the area assigned to a regiment, was carried out, and if consequence of a hawer effects upon and emulate the virtues of those who have gone between the pay of recruits is to be rotained until the regards in the expectation that their refusal will lead to the canceling of the obnoxion from the pay of recruits is to be rotained until the regards will lead to the canceling of the obnoxion from the pay of recruits is to be rotained until the regards in the expectation that their refusal is not a new one, although the repair of the pay of recruits is to be rotained to the first many of the many of the many of the many of the beauting of the obnoxion

be long remembered as an act of consummate Generals to be long remembered as an act of consummate Generalship. On went the troops, rain pouring in torrents, without order or discipline; scattered along the read lay trunks, tents, boxes, stores of all sorts, sick men fell by the wayside, wagons were broken, horses killed, ammunition upset in the river, and the march finally completed. The
result is that we hope that not more than three or for
hundred men will die or be crippled for life in consequence. No other general could have accomplished
the same march, with the same number of men, an sustained a greater lose. Why we were o

sustained a greater loss. Why we were ordered back is a mystery.

This place is menaced by no enemy. I think, however, thave the clue—in confidence I will disclose what I know about the matter. It must not be told, however, as our General has driven newspaper correspondents out of town. But here goes: The citizens of this quiet little village were surprised by a burst of marrial music so thrilling, and yet as aweet, that all with one accord rushed to the door and windows to behold a troop of armed men, preceded by a splendid brass band, filing through the principal street. With slow but measured step they marched to the hotels, valiantly attacked the various keeps and barrels of liquor, and after a short but decreased. kegs and barrels of liquor, and after a short but desperate engagement, the liquor was emptied into the street and—down their throats. At one time the contest was couttful, and the troops were ordered back from London.

Recruiting has improved, though not to a very great extent. The enliatments in New-York for the regular army during the week ending Nov. 2 amount to 12 men and 12 boys. Several applicate the determinant by the determinant of the determinant were rejected upon being examined by the door, of the Gevernment, and I believe that this need will exist just as lengus the war exists."

What can occasion so great a demand? The average number of sick to each regiment of 1,000 men is not far from 80. If one-fourth of these are provided with hospital clothing, there would be at least 80 with hospital clothing, there would be at least 80 sheets and 40 shirts wanted for each regiment. We sheets and 40 shirts wanted for each regiment. We

moderate supply of these articles to the regimental hospitals now existing.

But beside the sick in the regiments, there are the energial hospitals to be supplied. These now least of

the quantity which we a taually have supplied to his time is much less than four sheets, two shirts, wo towels, two handkershiefs, and two pairs of ocks to each patient; and these, you must remember, are mostly very sick or wounded and bleeding and, demanding frequent charges. The new trust entirely to their honesty. The new are very much dissatisfied in consequence of the rewarded or given away to patients leaving hospitations. merchantmen. There is very often more or less de lay in paying off ships' crews at this port, which gen crates a bad feeling among the men, and is detrimen

United States revenue cutter William L. Marce, William C. Perse, Captain; J. H. Rellogg, Fin Lieutenant; Charles M. Scammon, Second Lieutenant; George B. Hanseil, Third Lieutenant; Seth C. Nichots, Bontawain; James Deran, Gunner; Ela Nelson, Carpenter; number of guns, six; ten nage, one hundred and ninety; number of mes,

ch frighte Galathee, Commander Lucinure; and crew, two busdred and sixty-five;

to plain the consequence of a naver getting foul of her wheel she was detained some time in the East River. When it is clear she will proceed to Plainelphia. That portion of the Powhain't crew which has gone to work her round to Philadelphia will receive their discharge and be paid of the common the process of the paid of the paid without money, as we reported yesterday. They again made application to the Purser of the North Carolina, and received the usual answer that their accounts were not sent on yet.

The U.S. eloop of war Vandalia arrived at the Navy-Yard, and was attached to the buoy. The having been supplied with the most of their stores will scon be ready for sea again. The purchase steamer Mercedita has taken the berth vacated by the Powhatan.

The United States gunboat Chippewa arrived at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard last evening, to be amendant of the Chippewa really we menths ago.

pointed to the command of two months ago.

The purchased bark Arthur also arrived at the

SOLDIERS' ALLOTMENTS.

SOLDERS' ALLOTMENTS.

The Governor, in cooperation with the Treasure and other officials, has perfected a general system of allotments which cannot fail to result in the greated possible good to the soldier and to those dependent upon him for support.

Deputy Treasurer Stringham has supervised the printing of the requisite blanks, and they will be immediately dispatched, by proper hands, to be filled up, that those who desire to allot a portion of their pay to their families or friends may do so, expeditionally and securely.

The money allotter will go directly into the hands of the State Treasurer, and be by him distributed to the donor or to the recipient.

The details of the plan suggested by the Governor are simple and effective. It obviates the necessification intermediate irresponsible agents, and will be entisfactory to all concerned.

Serious Gns Explosion.

Borrox, Monday, Nov. 25, 181.

A serious explosion of gas took place last right at the residence of Ezra Lincoln, on Commonwealt avenue, damaging the basement and the walls of the bailding \$5,000 to \$8,000. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were considerably injured, but not seriously.